

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 218

January 27, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires scrap jewelry and metal dealers to notify police officers before purchasing items from intoxicated persons, known thieves, and persons convicted of larceny, burglary, or robbery; prohibits buy-sell agreements when the article is known to be stolen; requires additional identifying information on the seller and the item sold to be recorded in the log kept for law enforcement inspection; details recovery process for stolen items; increases violations from a Class C to a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local governments to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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